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SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skilling of Youth
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of unskilled youths in the country including Bundelkhand along with the measures taken to skill these youths;

(b) the measures being taken by the Government for technical knowledge and skill development of graduate degree holders and under graduates; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any remedial measures for quality development and monitoring in skill development centre and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) To (c) Ministry is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana with the objective to encourage and promote Skill Development for the youth throughout the country including youths from Bundelkhand. Under the scheme, there are 221 job roles related to 35 Sector Skill Councils which is a diverse and exhaustive representation of the industry. Out of these job roles, 103 job roles are related to graduates of engineering.

Ministry has taken various measures and interventions for making PMKVY more effective and target oriented. Under the modified scheme 2016-20, process of skill training has been made completely transparent through various IT interventions. All the TPs have to mandatorily go through SMART for their accreditation and affiliation for allocation of targets. The target allocation is based on the grading assigned to the TC by the Centre Accreditation and Affiliation Committee. The grading is linked to quality of training, infrastructure availability, training capacity, self-owned center or franchisee center, past performance, geographical location and other relevant parameters. The scheme has provisions for high standard monitoring of TCs/TPs. The assessment agencies empanelled by Sector Skill Councils would adopt various methodologies such as self-audit reporting, call validations, surprise visits, and monitoring through the Skills Development Management System (SDMS) for continuous monitoring. Training Partners/SSCs would be penalized at rate of 1% of training cost or assessment fees for every single day delay in assessment.